



# *APD NEWS*

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**June 28, 2010**

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### **Traffic Fatality #25**

**Case:** 2010-1790651

**Date:** Monday, June 28, 2010

**Time:** 9:41 a.m.

**Location:** 4000 Block of South IH 35 Northbound Service Road

**Deceased:** White Male, early 40's

### **Narrative:**

On Monday, June 28, 2010, at 9:41 a.m., Austin Police Officers responded to a crash in the 4000 block of the IH 35 Northbound Svc Rd.

A preliminary investigation shows that a freightliner was traveling northbound on the frontage road of IH 35 approaching Ben White. During this time a bicycle was traveling eastbound on the south median of Ben White east of IH 35. The freightliner was attempting to make a right turn onto East Ben White when it struck the bicycle. The driver of the bicycle was transported to University Medical Center at Brackenridge where he was pronounced deceased. The driver of the Freightliner was not injured.

It does not appear that alcohol or speed were factors in this crash. The driver of the bicycle had a 27" seat height but no safety/warning flag.

No charges are anticipated.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at (512) 974-4724. This case remains under investigation. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> fatality of 2010. At this time in 2009 there were 38 fatalities in Austin.

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